



Wild Boar proposed permit modification /LRL-2008-228-gjd
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Morning George-

The purpose of this e-mail is to memorialize our telephone conversation regarding the subject project on March 30, 2011. As I mentioned, EPA's original concerns still generally apply to the proposed permit modifications in many aspects. As we discussed, EPA is opposed to the impacts proposed to expand coal extraction into areas I2, I3, I4 and I5 near Interstate 64 as proposed. As I recall, these were significant areas of avoidance and were considered as such in the Corps' decision making process (determination of the LEDPA, FONSI, etc). The applicant has not justified the need for the proposed modification to the permit in detail and must do so in consideration of public interest and the 404 (b)(1) Guidelines. It should be noted that EPA is not opposed to the relocation of the preparation plant and rail loadout facility because it is our understanding that the relocation would be to previously disturbed ground where existing infrastructure is present, among other factors. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks-

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